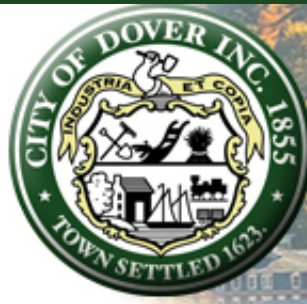


# DOVER DOWNLOAD



News from the City of Dover, New Hampshire



April 24, 2026



## CITY OF DOVER, NH

288 Central  
Avenue  
Dover, NH 03820  
603-516-6000

### City Hall hours:

Monday-  
Thursday:  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30  
p.m.  
Friday:  
8:30 a.m. to 4  
p.m.

### Recycling Center hours:

## Tax bills to be mailed next week, due June 1

Property tax bills will be mailed to property owners on Friday, May 1. It's the second half of the annual tax bill, due Monday, June 1, 2026.

Property tax payments can be made online by clicking the "Pay My Bill" button on the City's home page at [www.dover.nh.gov](http://www.dover.nh.gov). Payment of property tax bills is only available for current-year tax bills and is not available for properties with prior-year tax liens. The payment processing company charges a fee to complete an online transaction. For credit card payments, the fee is 2.5% of the payment. For electronic check payments (ACH), there is a \$1 fee. Credit cards accepted include Mastercard and Visa. Discover and American Express are not accepted.

Payment can also be made by mail, in person at the City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office, or by using the dropbox in the vestibule of the Customer Service Center at City Hall, which is accessible from the Locust Street side of City Hall.

As calculated and certified by the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration, the City of Dover's property tax rate for fiscal year 2026 (tax year 2025) is \$19.68 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

For more information, contact the City Clerk and Tax Collector's Office at 603-516-6018. The office is located on

Tuesday,  
Thursday,  
Saturday:  
8:30 a.m. to 3:30  
p.m.

the ground floor of Dover City Hall at 288 Central Ave. and open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## POWER OF AN HOUR

Community Cleanup  
on Saturday, April 25,  
9:30-10:30 a.m.



## Volunteers invited to 'Power of an Hour' community cleanup on Saturday

Residents are invited to take part in the third annual Power of an Hour community cleanup on Saturday, April 25, a one-hour volunteer event organized by ward to help keep Dover clean in honor of Earth Day.

Participants are asked to arrive at their ward's designated location by 9:15 a.m., with cleanup activities running from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Volunteers should wear safety vests or brightly colored clothing, gloves, and appropriate walking shoes. Those with litter tools or wagons are encouraged to bring them.

At each site, volunteers will sign in and can join others in collecting litter throughout their ward. Trash bags will be provided. Organizers encourage participants to walk facing traffic, respect private property, and avoid hazardous materials. Large items that cannot be carried should be reported to the site leaders.

Collected litter will be returned to each ward location by 10:30 a.m., when volunteers will gather for a group photo. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Ward locations are as follows:

- Ward 1: Frances G. Hopkins School, 78 Horne St.
- Ward 2: Dover Ice Arena, 110 Portland Ave.
- Ward 3: Woodman Park School, 11 Towle Ave.
- Ward 4: Garrison School, 50 Garrison Road
- Ward 5: Dover Middle School, 16 Daley Drive
- Ward 6: Hellenic Center, 219 Long Hill Road

The event is presented by Don't Trash Dover and the City of Dover as part of ongoing efforts to promote community pride and environmental stewardship.

For more information, contact [DontTrashDover@gmail.com](mailto:DontTrashDover@gmail.com) or visit <https://bit.ly/powerhour2026>

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## Dover Pride Clean Up Day set for May 2

Dover Main Street will hold its annual Dover Pride Clean Up Day on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers, including individuals, organizations and groups, are invited to help with the spring cleanup effort. Participants may register in advance through the Dover Main Street website or sign up in person the day of the event at the registration table in the Cocheco Mill Courtyard between 7:30 and 8 a.m. Volunteers will then be assigned to cleanup sites.

A volunteer pizza lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The lunch is sponsored by Kendall Pond Pizza.

Dover Pride Clean Up Day is sponsored by Breezeline.

For more information or to register, visit [www.dovermainstreet.org](http://www.dovermainstreet.org).

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## Next office hours session with Mayor Shanahan is Thursday, April 30

Each month, Mayor Dennis Shanahan holds office hours at City Hall, offering the public an opportunity to stop by and speak directly with the mayor.

The next office-hours session is scheduled for Thursday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m.

Office hours are held in the Council Conference Room on the second floor of City Hall and last approximately 90 minutes. Residents are welcome to attend during the scheduled time. City Hall is located at 288 Central Ave.

For more information, contact Mayor Shanahan at 603-534-3750 or [d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov](mailto:d.shanahan@dover.nh.gov).





## Section of River Street in waterfront development to be closed for roadwork

### Businesses remain open; parking available

River Street will be closed from its western intersection of Seacoast Way to 28 River St., the location of the new pavilion building, starting on Monday, April 27, and continuing 24 hours a day through Tuesday, May 5, conditions permitting.

The closure will allow the contractor to construct two raised sidewalks, and raise utility structures in preparation for final paving.

Business will remain open and customer parking will be available in the parking lot behind the buildings during regular business hours, with signage directing customers where to go. Parking will also be available on both sides of Seaport Way and Payne Street.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

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## Overnight water outage on Portland Avenue slated for next week

### Motorists should expect flaggers, lane shifts

To allow utility work, water service will be shut off on Portland Avenue from Hancock Street to, and including, the Royal Oak Apartments at 149 Portland Ave.

Weather permitting, water service will be shut off starting at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, and continue until 5 a.m. the next morning. In the case of inclement weather, the work and

water service interruption will occur at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, April 29. Work will occur in the area of 127 Portland Ave.

Flaggers will be on hand to assist with traffic flow. Motorists should anticipate lane shifts and minor delays through the work area.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450. The after-hours contact is police dispatch at 603-742-4646.

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## **Night Spaulding Turnpike lane, Exit 7-8 ramp closures for paving**

### **Overnight lane closures on I-95 for crack sealing**

Weather permitting, the state Department of Transportation will begin Spaulding Turnpike paving operations on Sunday, April 26, which will require temporary lane and ramp closures. Work will occur Sunday night through Thursday night, 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Operations include milling and paving of Spaulding Turnpike exit and entrance ramps at Exit 7 and 8, and full-width milling and paving in both directions from mile marker 12.7 to 17.2, which is just north of Exit 9 to just south of the Rochester tolls. Motorists should anticipate temporary nighttime ramp closures at Exit 7 and 8 in both directions, with signed detours.

The NHDOT will also perform crack-filling operations on Interstate 95 on the north and southbound sides toward the Massachusetts border during overnight hours, requiring lane shifts.

Message boards, uniformed officers, traffic control devices, and smart work zone devices will be used to notify the traveling public. The NHDOT encourages road users to sign up for free, real-time construction and traffic-related messages (text or email) from [New England 511](#).

The work is part of the Eastern Turnpike (Seabrook–Newington–Dover–Rochester) preservation project #44504. Brox Industries, Inc. of Dracut, Massachusetts is the prime contractor for the \$6,491,737.25 project. The overall project is scheduled to be completed in September 2026.

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## **Daytime traffic impacts on Bellamy Road, County Farm Road next week**

A city contractor will be doing investigative soil work at culverts on Bellamy Road and County Farm Road, which will require lane closures and the use of flaggers to alternate traffic.

The work on Bellamy Road is slated for Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The work is where Bellamy Road crosses the Bellamy River.

The work on County Farm Road will occur on Friday, May 1 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.. The work is where the road crosses Reyners Brook between Watson Road and Erik Drive.

For more information, contact Community Services at 603-516-6450.

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# COAST to hold hearing in Dover May 7 on proposed fare increase

## Hearings also slated across the region

The Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST) is proposing a systemwide fare increase later this year to help offset rising operating costs.

Under the proposal, COAST's base cash fare would increase from \$1.50 to \$2 on all bus routes. The half-fare for older adults and people with disabilities would increase from 75 cents to \$1. Fares for COAST's advance reservation demand response services, including ADA paratransit, the Newmarket-Exeter Connector and Portsmouth Senior Transportation, also would be affected.

COAST last changed its fare structure in 2008, when the base cash fare increased from \$1 to \$1.50.

As part of the review process, COAST staff and members of the board of directors will hold public hearings throughout the region to explain the proposal and receive public comment. A hearing in Dover will be held Thursday, May 7, from noon to 1 p.m. in the conference room at Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, 577 Central Ave.

Written comments also may be submitted by email to [info@coastbus.org](mailto:info@coastbus.org) or by mail to COAST, 42 Sumner Drive, Dover, NH 03820. Comments submitted before May 29 will be included in the hearing record.

Public hearings are scheduled at the following locations:

- Exeter Public Library, Large Meeting Room, 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 6.
- Portsmouth Public Library, Levenson Room, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6.
- Rochester Public Library, Large Meeting Room, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7.
- Dover CAPSC, Conference Room, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 7.
- Somersworth City Hall, Council Chambers, 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. Friday, May 8.
- Farmington Town Hall, Auditorium, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 18.
- Portsmouth Public Library, Levenson Room, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20.
- Newmarket Town Hall, Council Chambers, 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 21.

Information about the proposed fare increase and how to travel to hearings by bus is available at [coastbus.org](http://coastbus.org).

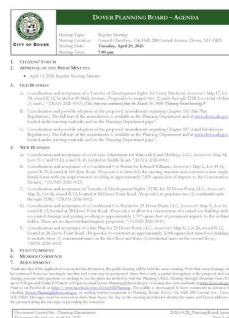
## Upcoming Meetings:

### Planning Board, April 28, 7 p.m.

The Planning Board will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, beginning at 7 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall.

To view the meeting agenda, [click here](#).

For a complete list of upcoming meetings, visit



## On the Agenda: Planning Board, 4/28/2026

## Volunteer boards help keep Dover vibrant

The City of Dover is a vibrant community due in large part to the significant energy and talent of citizen participation on the city's many boards, committees, and commissions. Input from these boards, committees, and commissions helps guide Dover's policy decisions.

Want to get involved? There are currently committees seeking members to fill regular and alternate member vacancies, including:

- Downtown Dover TIF
- Open Lands Committee
- Racial Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Solid Waste Advisory Committee

The complete list of boards and committees can be found at [www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/](http://www.dover.nh.gov/government/boards-and-commissions/)

To apply, complete an application, [available here](#) and at the City Clerk's Office, and either drop it off at the Clerk's Office or email it to City Clerk Jerrica Vansylyvong-Bizier at [j.bizier@dover.nh.gov](mailto:j.bizier@dover.nh.gov). Applicants are welcome to apply to any board or commission. Applications are kept on file for one year.

The City Council appoints citizens to boards and commissions from recommendations of its Appointments Committee, which meets regularly to review applications.

In this video, Director of Planning and Community Development Donna Benton reviews what's on the agenda at the next Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, April 28, 2026. The video can be viewed by clicking the image above or at

<https://dovernh.viebit.com/watch?hash=WqcUdofeLE2Jl8J6>

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting will be broadcast live on DNTV and streamed live online.

Want to keep up on other projects and planning and community development initiatives in the City of Dover? Subscribe to the Planning Department's newsletter, the Dover Planning Review. To sign up, visit [bit.ly/doverdownload](http://bit.ly/doverdownload) and select Dover Planning Review.

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## Current bid opportunities with the City of Dover

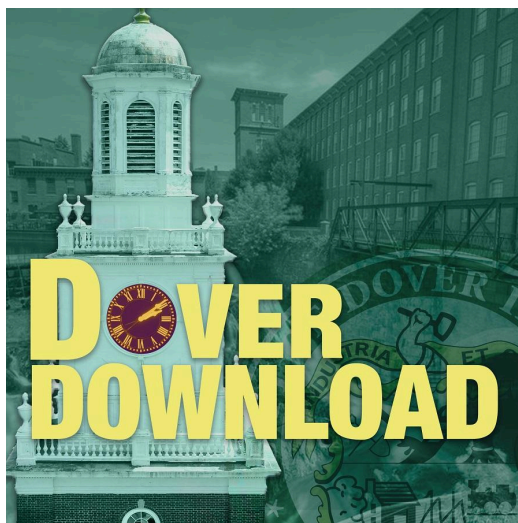
The City of Dover is currently accepting bids for the following projects:

- [Sale of City Surplus Property](#)
- [HVAC Preventive Maintenance & Repair Services](#)
- [Specialized Municipal Legal Services](#)
- [Two Six-Wheel Dump Trucks](#)

Current bid documents can be accessed on the Finance Department's [bid page](#). Vendors can also join the City's bid list by visiting the site.

For more information, contact the Finance and Purchasing Office at 603-516-6030.

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## From Fractions to Finish Lines: Inside Dover Adult Learning Center

In the latest episode of the Dover Download podcast, Deputy City Manager Christopher Parker chats with Deanna Strand, Director of the Dover Adult Learning Center, about the organization's mission, programs, and recent developments. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or at <https://bit.ly/4czzXKg>

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### Supervisors of the Checklist begin annual voter checklist verification May 14

The Supervisors of the Checklist will begin the annual verification of the voter checklist during its Thursday, May 14 meeting.

During the session, the supervisors will identify registered voters who have not cast a ballot in five years. These voters will be mailed a letter informing them of their removal from the checklist and that they will need to reregister before voting. Voters can re-register at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Voters may also register at the polls on election day. The next election is the state primary on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026.

Any voter who has voted at least once in the last five years, or who has registered to vote since the 2024 general election will remain on the checklist and do not need to take any action.

Beginning this year, voter checklists are to be verified annually following a change in state law. Verification was previously required every 10 years. Dover's elected Supervisors of the Checklist last verified the list in 2021.

Active voters can review their voter registration information through the state's secretary of state's voter information lookup portal, [app.sos.nh.gov](http://app.sos.nh.gov).

For information, contact the City Clerk's Office at 603-516-6018. The City Clerk's [webpage has information](#) about registering to vote.

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### Dover Download 'Question of the Week'

We want to hear from you. In each edition of Dover Download, we're looking for your response to our question of the week. A new poll will appear each week in Dover Download, along with the results for the previous week. Participating is easy. Click on the link below to cast your vote.

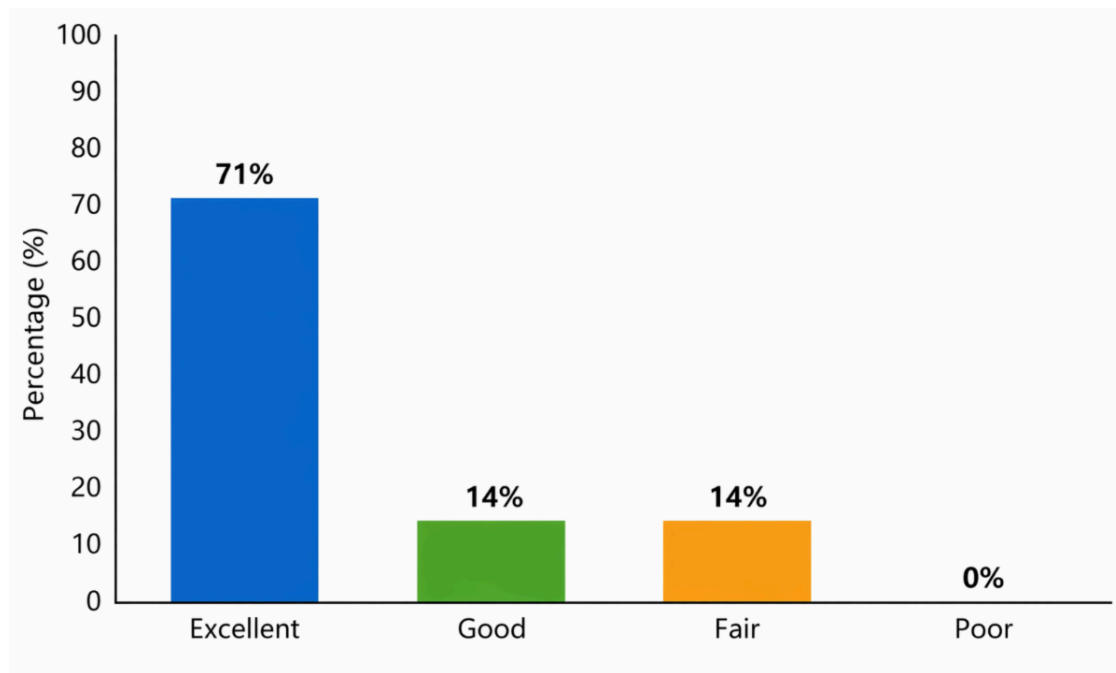
This week's question:

**"How satisfied are you with opportunities to provide input on city decisions?"**

Let us know here: <https://polco.us/msmz5v>

*Please note that if you don't already have an account with Polco, the city's polling system, you will be asked to create one. Responses are anonymous.*

Here are the results from last week's poll, which asked, "**How would you rate street signage and traffic signals in Dover?**"



The following events are from various historical records, sources, and texts about the history of Dover.

For more on the history of Dover, visit the Dover Public Library, Locust Street, and the Woodman Museum on Central Avenue. The Public Library also maintains an online collection of historical information [located here](#).

**April 25, 1704** — At a town meeting, Dover residents approved a change to how taxes would be assessed. Instead of having selectmen go door to door collecting property inventories, a time-consuming and burdensome task, the town decided that notices would be posted in public places requiring residents to submit their own accounts. Anyone who failed to do so could be assessed taxes at the selectmen's discretion, a practice known at the time as being "rated by doom." The term "rated by doom" may sound severe today, but it simply meant that assessors could estimate a person's taxable property if they failed to report it themselves, often resulting in a higher tax bill.

**April 26, 1790** — Town officials appointed a committee to investigate whether the terms of a long-standing agreement with Richard Waldron had been honored. The agreement, originally granted in 1653, gave Waldron rights to operate mills at the falls in exchange for an annual payment of 12 pounds of boards or planks, to be paid for as long as the mills remained in use. The committee was tasked with reviewing historical records, including those in Salem, to confirm the details of the contract. However, in a report delivered by Ezra Green, the committee stated that no record of the agreement could be found there. This inquiry reflects how, even more than a century later, Dover was still grappling with agreements made during its earliest days. In the mid-1600s, control of water power at the Cochecho Falls was central to the town's economy, as mills were essential for processing lumber and grain in a growing colonial settlement. Figures like Waldron played a key role in Dover's early development, often receiving land or usage rights in exchange for goods or services that supported the community. By 1790, as Dover transitioned into the post-

Revolutionary period, town leaders were increasingly focused on accountability and clarifying longstanding obligations tied to its colonial past.

**April 24, 1813** — Daniel L. Currier and Richard Gove announced that they would continue operating their clothing business at Currier's mills near the Landing. In their notice, they acknowledged the difficult economic conditions of the time, noting that money had become scarce. To help their customers, they said they would accept payment not only in cash, but also in goods produced from the land. The notice offers a glimpse into daily life during the War of 1812, when economic disruption made cash hard to come by. Trade restrictions, inflation, and uncertainty often forced communities to rely on barter, exchanging goods and services directly rather than using currency.

**April 24, 1940** — The Sun Sun Restaurant, located at 513 Central Ave., held its grand opening from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. the following day. The new restaurant advertised full-course meals available all day and night, priced from 35 cents to 75 cents. The restaurant was located where Spinning Yarns operates today.

**April 28, 1999** — Dover's collaborative School-To-Work initiative was recognized with a statewide award, highlighting a partnership between the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce and the city's schools. Launched in 1994 to better prepare students for the workforce, the program introduced career-focused curriculum, internships, job shadowing, and classroom connections with local businesses. It also supported efforts like Junior Achievement and the DoverNET technology initiative, which aimed to expand computer access in classrooms. The program reflected a broader shift in education during the 1990s, emphasizing real-world skills and stronger ties between schools and local employers to build a more prepared workforce.

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## Dover Chamber to raffle off \$10,000

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual Raffle and Auction fundraiser, culminating in a drawing for the \$10,000 grand prize on Thursday, May 7, at Revo Casino and Social House in Dover.

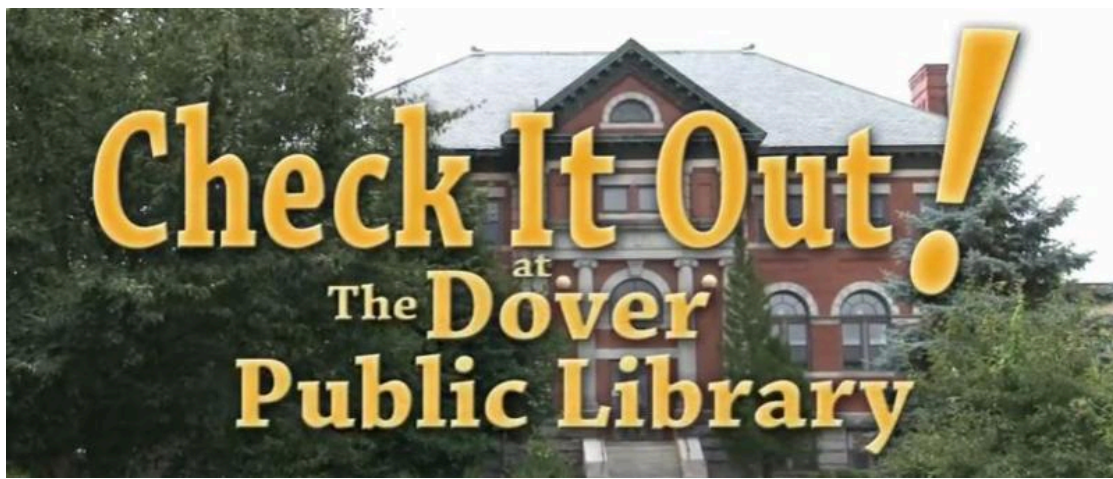
"Our annual Raffle and Auction event brings together both Chamber and community members for a fun-filled and exciting evening, says Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce President Margaret Joyce. "Proceeds from the raffle support our large-scale community events such as Apple Harvest Day, Cochecho Arts Festival, Festival of Trees, and more.

The evening features appetizers, cash bar, a silent auction, raffle prizes, and plenty of games and entertainment for all. Don Briand, the 2015 Dover Chamber Citizen of the Year, will emcee the event.

Tickets are now on sale at [dovernh.org/raffle](http://dovernh.org/raffle). Each ticket is \$50 and only 300 tickets will be sold.

The Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit association of businesses, professionals, individuals, and organizations working together to advance the economic well-being of its members and the community. For information on other programs, please call the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce at 603-742-2218, email [info@dovernh.org](mailto:info@dovernh.org), or visit [www.dovernh.org](http://www.dovernh.org).





## Reduced Library hours, locations changes in effect

The Dover Public Library has reduced its hours and available book and media collection as staff prepare to open the newly renovated building on Friday, June 5.

The library is currently open Mondays from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only books purchased within the last six months will be available for browsing and borrowing. Adult, teen, and children's collections will be in Room 306 of the McConnell Center, along with limited computing and related services. Room 306 is on the third floor of the McConnell Center. Use Door 3 for stairs and elevator access.

Programming is also limited, with many events, such as book clubs, held off-site. Check the [library calendar](#) for a list of events and locations.

### Online collections available for borrowing, research

Patrons may access the [online collections](#), including NH Overdrive, Kanopy, and Hoopla, to stream and download eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and films. There are also [online research databases](#) available; some require library cards.

For more information, contact the Library at 603-516-6050 or [visit the Library's renovation page](#).

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## This Week at the Library

**Tuesday, April 28, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**  
**Special Earth Day Storytime with**  
**Don't Trash Dover**  
**Library Front Lawn**

A special storytime with Don't Trash Dover reading stories, singing songs, and ending with a trash clean up outside the library. This is an all ages event that will take place on the library front lawn.

Please note: If the library front lawn is too muddy, the event will be held on The McConnell Center front lawn. If you have grabbers, gloves, and vests, feel free to bring them with you!

**Wednesday, April 29, 10:30 to 11:30 am**

**Wednesday, April 29, 3, 5 to 6:30 p.m.**  
**and**

**Wednesday, April 29, 6:30 to 8 p.m..**  
**Get Lit! Book Club**

**Roost**

**50 Pointe Place, Dover**

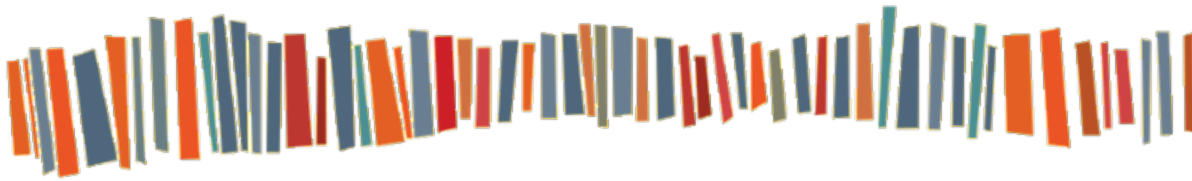
Join the Library's adult book group to discuss *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson. Copies of the book will be available to borrow at the main circulation desk of the library. All are welcome! *Registration required.*

**\*Please note:** There are now two time slots for Get Lit: 5 and 6:30 pm, and kindly ask that folks register in advance for their preferred time slot as spots will

**Author & Illustrator Marty Kelley  
City Hall Auditorium**

Author and Illustrator Marty Kelley will be present a fun, fast-paced explanation of how he creates his books. This interactive and engaging presentation is appropriate for children in grades Kindergarten and up, and will end with a special drawing demonstration!

be capped at 15 participants per session. This ensures that we can provide attendee numbers for our restaurants. If you can no longer attend, please cancel your registration before your selected meeting time.



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## **Dover Senior Center to host trip to Penn Dutch Country and Philadelphia**



The Dover Senior Center is hosting a three-day trip to Pennsylvania Dutch Country and Philadelphia, Nov. 10-12, 2026. The trip features reserved seating for “Joshua” at the Sight & Sound Theatre. This original stage production brings to life the story of Joshua as he succeeds Moses and leads the Israelites through the wilderness, facing uncertainty, conflict, and the challenge of guiding his people toward the Promised Land.

Tour highlights include:

- Guided sightseeing tour of Pennsylvania Dutch Country
- Visits to Dutchie Fisher Farm and Kitchen Kettle Village
- Reserved seating for “Joshua” at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Admission and guided tour of the National Constitution Center
- Time at Reading Terminal Market
- Deluxe accommodations at the Eden Resort & Suites
- Four meals: 2 American breakfast buffets (resort) and 2 dinners (hotel day 1, Amish home day 2)
- All necessary taxes, gratuities, and baggage handling
- Deluxe Yankee Line motor coach transportation

Cost: \$875 per person (double occupancy)

Deposit: \$100 due at time of reservation

To sign up or request more information, contact the Dover Community Senior Center at 603-516-6420 or [l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov](mailto:l.jarvis@dover.nh.gov).

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**REPORT A CRIME  
ANONYMOUSLY.**



**CALL 603-749-6000**



**SUBMIT AN E-TIP AT  
DOVERCRIMELINE.ORG**

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## **City warns of fraudulent permit fee emails targeting residents and businesses**

The City of Dover is warning residents, contractors, and businesses about a targeted email scam involving fraudulent requests for permit-related payments.

City officials have received reports of individuals and companies receiving emails that appear to come from the City's Planning and Community Development Department.

These messages reference real projects, including property addresses, application details, and permit types, and request payment of fees to advance the approval process. In some cases, the emails include attachments resembling official invoices and use the names of actual City staff.

This scam is part of a broader nationwide trend. The FBI recently issued an alert warning that criminals are impersonating local government officials to solicit fraudulent payments tied to planning and zoning permits. These scams often rely on publicly available information to make the messages appear legitimate and may target individuals or businesses with active permit applications.

### **How the scam works**

Fraudulent emails may:

- Reference real permit applications, including addresses and case numbers
- Use official language, logos, and staff names to appear legitimate
- Request payment via wire transfer, peer-to-peer apps, or cryptocurrency
- Create urgency by warning of delays or complications if payment is not made quickly
- Direct recipients to reply by email rather than contact City staff directly

In recent cases reported locally, emails have originated from non-governmental domains, such as addresses ending in “@usa.com” or similar variations, rather than official City email accounts.

### **What residents and businesses should know**

The City of Dover:

- Will never request permit payments via wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or peer-to-peer payment apps
- Will not request sensitive financial information through unsolicited email
- Will only send official correspondence from a verified @dover.nh.gov email address

### **How to protect yourself**

If you receive an email requesting payment related to a permit:

- Do not click links or open attachments
- Do not send payment or provide financial information
- Verify the request by contacting the City directly using official contact information
- Be cautious of email addresses that do not match official City domains
- Watch for messages that create urgency or discourage phone verification

Other communities across New Hampshire and the country are reporting similar scams and are advising the public to independently verify all payment requests with municipal offices before taking action.

### **What to do if you receive a suspicious email**

Anyone who receives a suspicious email related to a permit or City service is encouraged to contact the Dover Planning Department at 603-516-6008 to verify its legitimacy.

If you believe you have been targeted or have already provided payment, report the incident to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov) or contact the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646.

City officials urge the public to remain vigilant. While these emails may appear convincing, taking a moment to verify the source can prevent financial loss and protect sensitive information.

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# GFWC Dover Area Woman's Club plant sale underway through April 30

The GFWC Dover Area Woman's Club is now accepting orders for its annual Hanging Basket Plant Sale. The deadline is April 30.

The sale features 10-inch hanging baskets, ideal for porches, decks or gifts, with four plant options available: wave petunia, ivy geranium, New Guinea impatiens and calibrachoa mix. Baskets are priced at \$28 each when paid by check or \$30 each for online orders.

All orders are pre-sale only. Pickup will take place Saturday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce parking lot.

In addition to pre-ordered baskets, a limited number of member-grown plants, herbs and vegetables will be available for purchase at a "Green Thumb" table during pickup, while supplies last.

Orders can be placed by mailing in [an order form](#) with payment or by using the [online ordering](#) option available through the club.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Dover Public Library.

More information about the sale and the club is available on the organization's [Facebook page](#).



**GFWC**  
GENERAL FEDERATION  
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

# GFWC Dover Area Woman's Club Spring Hanging Basket 2026 Plant Sale



Wave Petunia



Ivy Geranium



New Guinea Impatiens



Calibrachoa Mix



**4 Plant Options - \$28.00 each by check or \$30 each by online payment**

10" hanging pots - Perfect for porch, deck or as a gift.

Locally Grown by our friends at Wentworth Greenhouses!

**Pre-Sale Orders Please**

**Order deadline: Thurs, April 30, 2026**

Complete coupon & mail w/check today or use QR code to order online - each plant type ordered individually online.

**Pick Up Saturday May 9th, 10AM - 1PM**

Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Parking Lot "GREEN THUMB" member-grown houseplants and a limited choice of baskets also for sale first come basis.

**For Additional Plant Sale and Club Information:**

Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/thedoverareawomansclub>

Check out our website at [www.doverwomensclub.com](http://www.doverwomensclub.com)

Email [gfwc.dawc@gmail.com](mailto:gfwc.dawc@gmail.com)

We are a 501(c)3 organization.



A portion of the proceeds go to the Friends of the Dover Library

## GFWC Dover Area Woman's Club Hanging Plant Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Basket Choices #Baskets @ \$28/each = Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wave Petunia \_\_\_\_\_

Ivy Geranium \_\_\_\_\_

New Guinea Imps \_\_\_\_\_

Calibrachoa Mix \_\_\_\_\_

**Order Deadline April 30 Total Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to GFWC DAWC.

Mail to: A. Morgan, GFWC DAWC TREASURER,

598 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Dover, NH 03820



## Critical need for blood donors

The American Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage as requests from hospitals exceed the available supply. The shortage is especially serious for blood types O, A negative, and B negative blood.



# American Red Cross

Every day, thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. The need for blood is constant.

Schedule a blood donation appointment through the [Red Cross Blood Donor App](#), visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). [Learn more about the donation process.](#)

## Upcoming blood donation opportunities in Dover

- Tuesday, April 28, 12 to 5 p.m., [Dover Moose Hall](#), 45 Chestnut St.
- Tuesday, May 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., [St. Mary Church](#), 25 Chestnut St.
- Thursday, May 14, 12:30 to 5 p.m., [Dover Baptist Church](#), 151 Washington St.
- Friday, May 15, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., [Bill Dube Ford/Toyota](#), 40 Dover Point Road

COME & JOIN US FOR

# AUTHOR TALK EVENT

by the Best Selling Author

## *Dan Lawton*

For His Award-winning Thriller *The Green House*

Thursday, May 7th, 7 PM  
at Dover High Auditorium

For information  
Email Shane:  
[S.Morin@dover.nh.gov](mailto:S.Morin@dover.nh.gov)



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# DAC

DoverArts Commission

Author Dan Lawton will have a conversation with Dover Literary Laureate Shane Morin at the Dover High Auditorium on May 7 at 7 p.. Dan Lawton's *The Green House* is a 2021 Winner in Fiction of the Hampshire Writers' Project Literary Awards, a Bronze Medalist in Adult Fiction (E-Book) of the 2020 Independent Publisher Book Awards (IPPY Awards), and is a Finalist of the 2021 Montaigne Medal (Eric Hoffer Awards) for most thought-provoking book.

The event is free and open to the public.



**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Trucks • Family Fun • Food Truck • FREE Ice Cream**

## **3rd Annual Community Services Touch - A - Truck and Open House**



**Saturday, May 16th 11AM - 2PM**  
271 Mast Road  
Dover, NH



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## **City of Dover employment opportunities**

Want to work for the City of Dover? The City's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and a downloadable application for employment. The City of Dover is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Police Officer**
- **Swim Instructor, Part-Time**
- **Lifeguard I, Part-Time**
- **Fire Fighter/AEMT**
- **Heavy Equipment Mechanic**
- **Heavy Equipment Operator I-Utilities**
- **Health/Fire Life Safety Officer**
- **Prevention Programmer**
- **Custodian, Part-Time**
- **Public Safety Dispatcher**
- **Utilities Laborer**
- **Truck Driver-Utilities**
- **Summer Day Camp Counselor**
- **Utility Systems IT Technician**
- **Municipal Construction Project Administrator**
- **Director of Public Welfare**
- **Engineering Intern**
- **Maintenance Specialist-Streets**
- **Fire/Life Safety Inspector**
- **Parking Enforcement Officer - Full-Time or Part-Time**

For more information about these positions or employment opportunities with the City of Dover, [click here](#).

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## **Dover School District employment opportunities**

Want to work for the Dover School District? The District's website offers an updated list of open positions, including job descriptions and online applications. The District is now seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Title I Interventionist**
- **Operations and Accounting Manager**
- **Substitute Teachers**
- **Special Education/Case Managers**
- **Science Teacher**
- **Middle School Language Arts Teacher**
- **5th Grade Teacher**
- **DALC Teacher-English for Speakers of other Languages**
- **Paraprofessionals**
- **Occupational Therapist**
- **District Student Support Counselor**
- **English Teacher**
- **Physical Education Teacher**
- **Speech Language Pathologist**
- **Long Term Substitute Preschool Teacher**
- **Substitute Nurses**
- **Business Teacher**
- **Dean of Students**
- **District School Psychologists**

For more information about these positions, [click here](#).

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